Title: Need to formulate a pension plan for widows so as to ensure their social security.

SHRIMATI MINATI SEN (JALPAIGURI): I draw the kind attention of hon. Minister of Finance through you, Sir, about the miserable plight of the Indian widows.

The conditions of the widows having no one to back them financially or otherwise are very wretched. Till date no law has been enacted to ensure social security and dignity of widows.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government to formulate a policy and to allocate fund to introduce widow pension forthwith so that such widows can live like a human being and are not detached from the mainstream of our society.